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The Chinese Propose to Establish a New Capital at Tsian Fu.

Remarkable Statement by Representative in London—China Has Been Insulted.

Disturbances Near Canton—A Number of Villages Destroyed.

Washington, Sept. 21.—A cabinet meeting was held today. At its conclusion the following announcement was made:

"The government has reached a determination relative to the Chinese situation. It will be made public as soon as it can be communicated to the powers interested."

It is definitely known that three notes have been prepared, one in reply to the German proposition, one bearing upon the last Russian proposal and one relative to the communication from the Chinese government delivered by Minister Wu asking that this government clothe Minister Conger with power to treat with Prince Ching in peace negotiations. These several communications, which set forth the position of the United States, will not be made public before tomorrow.

A New Capital.

New York, Sept. 21.—An imperial decree has been received here, says the Peking correspondent of the Herald, which announces the arrival of the Emperor and Empress Dowager at Tai Yuan Fu. The decree also commands the governor of Shan Si province to raise money to build a palace at Hsian Fu as the new intended capital.

New York, Sept. 21.—A London dispatch to the Herald says: "Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Lu, the Chinese minister to Great Britain, when asked the meaning of the reported bombardment of the Pei Tang and Lu Tai forts, declared that if the Imperial defenses at the mouth of the Pei Ho had been riddled with shells by the allies, China should immediately declare war against the powers which participated in the assault. 'It is impensurable,' he continued, 'and constitutes a gratuitous insult to China.'"

Shelling Pei Tang Forts.

Peking, Sept. 21.—A dispatch received here from Taku, dated today, says yesterday evening the Pei Tang forts opened fire on the Russian infantry camp, wounding 25 men. Since early this morning a German howitzer battery has been shelling the forts and town.

Chaffee's Dispatch.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The following dispatch, received yesterday at the war department from Gen. Chaffee, was made public today:

"Taken on duty—Adjutant-General, Washington: Peking, Sept. 19.—The Rockhill Wilson expedition returned, object successfully accomplished; no casualties to our troops. Forsyth's squadron scouted northeast forty miles to relieve native Christians, and returned bringing in 14. The surrounding country daily growing less hostile and more peaceful so far as any expedition can determine the questions. (Signed) Chaffee."

The date of this cablegram, September 19th, shows that close communication has been established with the Chinese capital.

Disturbances Near Canton.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The French consul at Canton telegraphs under the date of Thursday, September 20th, that disorders have broken out at San Tai near Canton. Several villages have been destroyed and others besieged.

The first batch of troops sent by the victor proved powerless to subdue the disorder, and the foreign consuls made a most urgent request for the dispatch of a large body of soldiers. The chancellor of the French consulate and the French gunboat Ayalanche will accompany the forces.

Earl Li at Taku.

Tong Ku, Sept. 19, via Shanghai, Sept. 20.—Li Hung Chang arrived on Tuesday at the Taku anchorage, where he was visited by Rear-Admiral Hemy and the Russian flag captain. He proceeded to Tong Ku today. He was received with no special honors, and his presence attracted little attention. Only the Russian and the Japanese officers called on him, but later he had a long consultation with Vice-Admiral Alakieff on board a Russian war ship.

Earl Li, accompanied by a Russian guard of seven and his own escort, the latter unarmed but wearing the imperial uniform, will proceed by special train to Tien Tsin, where a residence has been prepared for his occupancy.

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Premier at Montreal

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Able Reply to Statement by Sir O. Tupper.

He Deals at Length With the Tactics of the Opposition.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The Laurier demonstration in Montreal last evening is described by the Gazette, Conservative organ, this morning, as a great success. There were about 12,000 at the meeting. In his speech Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the demonstration was the largest ever seen in Montreal. The Premier spoke in French.

Another demonstration for English speeches will be held in a few days.

Premier Laurier reviewed what the government had accomplished during its term of office. He condemned those who were importing again the school question into politics. He justified British preference, which Sir Charles Tupper is attacking. The Conservatives never could get preference from Britain with a protective tariff. What has the government done? asked the Premier. It has made this country more prosperous than it has ever been before. There is more work; there is more pay; there is less anxiety; there is more comfort; there is more happiness—not only for the workmen but for women and children who are depending upon them. The Conservatives could not deny this, and they had no policy to bring in opposition to what the government had done. They had no principles and no resources, but appealed to one prejudice in one province and another in another. There was the dangerous question of contingents; he continued, on which the Conservatives' committee prepared a pamphlet written in French and another in English. In one they blamed the government for sending the contingents at all; in the other they blamed them for hesitating to send them over for a single moment. Sir Charles Tupper had repudiated the notorious pamphlet No. 3, but in spite of his disavowal it was still being circulated in the campaign against the government, and he had a right to challenge it at the bar of public opinion, a bar he himself faced without fear and without reproach. For his part, he believed the cause of England was just and meant the advance of civilization.

In reply to Tupper's statement that he (Laurier) was too British, the Premier said: "I am a British subject and I accept all the responsibilities of all duties together with the privileges of the position. I have accepted the privileges and in the name of British liberty I claim all the rights of that high position. I accept also its obligations, but above all, I am a Canadian."

Messrs. Fielding, Tarte and Bernier spoke. The procession through the streets surpassed anything ever seen in Montreal.

Delarey's Prisoners

The Beer Commandant Has Three Hundred Burghers Confined in His Laager.

The Majority of Those Remaining in the Field Are Fighting Under Compulsion.

London, Sept. 21.—Further reports from Lord Roberts say the Boers who remain in the field include a few irreconcilables, but that the majority are fighting under compulsion.

Gen. Delarey, it is added, holds three hundred burghers as prisoners in his laager.

Will Remain in Service.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—A cable was received here today from Col. Otter stating that 14 officers, including himself, and about 300 non-commissioned officers and men have elected to remain in service in South Africa.

Vancouverite Retaining.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Among the returning Canadian invalids on the Dominion liner Cambroman, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for Quebec, is Pte George Hutchings, of Vancouver.

Beira, Portuguese East Africa, Sept. 21.—Gen. von der Merwede, who had lauded British Consul J. E. McMaster in July last, has been sentenced to 22 years' deportation to the west coast of Africa.

SITUATION AT GALVESTON.

Exodus from the City is Falling Off—Conditions Improving.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 21.—The conditions at Galveston continue to rapidly improve. Everyone is so busy that there is little time to mourn over losses.

The number of patients in the various hospitals is much smaller than would have been expected considering the number of dead. This is due to the fact that few, who were entirely helpless, succeeded in escaping alive.

The number of people leaving the city is decreasing, and there is no longer any necessity for sick and injured to go elsewhere for medical treatment.

Commander Selfridge, lighthouse inspector, gives official notice that all buoys at the entrance of Galveston harbor are in position.

Trains Now Running.

Galveston, Sept. 21.—The first train since the storm arrived at 6.15 a. m. over the temporary bridge. Trains are now running regularly, more coming in than going away. The building of the temporary bridge 2½ miles long, was a remarkable achievement of engineering. Martial law ended at noon.

JOINING INTERESTS.

Reported Combine of American Telegraph, Telephone and Cable Companies.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 21.—In its forthcoming issue the Electric Review will say that American telephone and telegraph companies, which now includes the American Bell Telephone Company, the Telephone, Telegraph & Cable Company of America, the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. will, according to persons in position to know, be consolidated into one big company, to be known as the National Telephone and Telegraph Co. It is said the consolidation will be accomplished before the end of the present year.

FLOOD IN TEXAS.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 21.—Trinity river rose 20 feet during the night on account of 12 hours rain. Three persons are reported drowned. Hundreds of families were driven from their houses in the lower portion of the city.

CORBETT WILL RETURN.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 21.—Jas. J. Corbett, the pugilist, will return to New York by the first available steamer to effect a reconciliation with his wife.

BANK PRESIDENT DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 21.—E. S. Mason, president of the Bank of New York, the oldest bank in the city, died at his home here today.

JAMAICANS FOR ECUADOR.

(Associated Press.)

Kingston, J. I., Sept. 21.—James Macdonald, an American engineer, has arranged to take five thousand Jamaican laborers to Ecuador to build a railroad.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM PLAGUE.

(Associated Press.)

Glasgow, Sept. 21.—Tate was another death from bubonic plague and an additional case of the disease reported here today.



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Chinese Defeated

The International Troops Have Captured Forts of Pei Tang and Lu Tai.

Enemy Retreated to Sheng Fang - Order to Exterminate the Boxers.

London, Sept. 21.—Peking dispatches tend to confirm the suspicion regarding the attitude of Russia already expressed by Dr. Morrison, the correspondent of the Times at the capital.

The Daily News prints a telegram almost identical with the advice to the Daily Express from Peking, but adding that, in the opinion of the correspondent, the Russians only desire to induce other powers to withdraw. The Morning Post's Peking correspondent, writing September 13th, expresses the same opinion. He declares that M. de Giers will not go unless the other ministers go also. The Russian legation, he asserts, had prepared to go, but reversed its determination pending instructions. This delay he thinks due to the non-departure of the other legations.

Gen. Chaffee, continues this correspondent, has directed a distribution of rice to the poor. This plan is a good one, but its application is somewhat premature. What is chiefly needed is security of trade, so that necessities may be purchased. The United States commander has expressed his disapproval of further expeditions against the Boxers. The indecision exhibited in this respect is only sham. This settlement is not possible until the Boxers and their official accomplices are foot for catching the Boxer leaders, but the task is very difficult, as they always keep out of the way.

Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times under date of September 17th, confirms the report that M. de Giers has indefinitely postponed his departure and announces that a column of American troops, that day, rescued Christians at Sheng Hsien, 65 miles northeast of Peking. He also reports that the British Hongkong regiment has left the capital and that the Japanese have occupied Huang Tsun, the railway station next to Pei Tang, and they will immediately aid the British in the reconstruction of the railroad of the Daily Mail, referring to the attack on the Pei Tang and Lu Tai forts, already captured by the allies, after heavy losses, according to advices received at Berlin.

Ports Captured. Berlin, Sept. 20.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Shanghai correspondent cables that the allies to-day captured the Pei Tang and Lu Tai forts with great losses.

To Kill Boxers. London, Sept. 20.—The Chinese minister here, Sir Chih Chen Le Fong Lu, has received an imperial edict which orders the Boxers to be exterminated, and says the missionaries at Pei Tang Fu are to be escorted by the imperial forces of the acting viceroy, and delivered to the commanders of the allied troops at Chang Sing Tien and Lu Kon Chiao.

The Secretary of State of India has received the following dispatch from Gen. Doreward, in command of the British troops at Tien Tsin, dated Wednesday, September 12th: "Occupied the headquarters of the Boxers at Tai Lu, 25 miles from Tien Tsin, September 10th. The enemy fled to Sheng Fang. Pei Tang was destroyed, but the latter neighboring city, Ching Hai, was spared, on condition that Mr. Green, a missionary at Hse Nan Hsien, would be brought in safely to Tien Tsin. The mandarin accepted the conditions. Shen Fang, 30 miles distant, is the last of the Boxers' strongholds near Tien Tsin."

Military Operations. Peking, Sept. 15, via Taku, Sept. 19.—Active military operations are about to be resumed with a view of ensuring coal and food supplies, opening the northern passes and restoring trade. Gen. Chaffee and Gen. Barrow, second in command of the British troops, held a conference to-day and decided to dispatch an Anglo-American column 1,300 strong to San Hai Tien, under James H. Wilson, to capture the arsenal there and disperse the Boxers. The column, which will leave to-morrow, will include 500 British, two battalions of the 9th United States Infantry, a detachment of the 14th United States Infantry and four guns. At the conference it was decided to ask the Germans to send a column westward to disperse the Boxers and to restore normal conditions.

The Japanese and French are operating to the northeast of Peking. The sale of loot belonging to the Americans has begun. Gen. Chaffee at first proposed to burn it, but finally decided that it would be better to feed the hungry Chinese.

Peking, Sept. 16, via Taku, Sept. 20.—Gen. James H. Wilson, with 800 Americans and 600 British troops and six

guns, marched westward to-day, and the Germans will move to-morrow to cooperate in taking Pei Tan Shu, where the enemy is supposed to be in large force. The American commander will attack from the west and the Germans from the east. Gen. Wilson will then take the San Tien (San Kai Tien) arsenal. Possibly this will be a big expedition, as it is understood the British and Americans will abandon the former plan to push the campaign, and will prepare for the evacuation of Peking. The British have countermanded the orders for winter clothing, and, it is reported, will fall back to Wei-hai-Wel. The German legation is expected to withdraw on Friday, September 21st.

Proposals of Powers. Washington, Sept. 20.—The status of the Chinese situation, according to a high authority, is as follows: There are now before the department of state a number of notes, waiting answer. These include the German note concerning the surrender of Chinese missionaries; the original Russian proposition for the withdrawal of the troops from Peking, which has not yet been acted upon as a finality; a memorandum from the Russian government, asking as to the purpose of the United States government; and a request by Prince Ching that instructions be sent to Minister Conger to proceed with peace negotiations at once. In addition there is an inquiry from the French government as to the programme of the United States.

These various communications have accumulated slowly, and an understanding has now been reached by the administration that general clearance of the subject may be expected either late tomorrow or early the following day. It will clearly enunciate the programme of the United States on the various questions presented. The state department has received the following telegram from the consul at Ching Fong, China, dated the 18th: "Yesterday I again begged the Governor to ascertain the facts of Pei Tang Fu, and also the fate of the missionaries unaccounted for in Chihli; also the condition of the mission property at Shan Tung. He replied that there were no foreigners at Pei Tang Fu. The others had fled to the Chinese side. No boats were permitted to be placed at the wharves. It was impossible to ascertain their whereabouts. An imperial edict ordering the civil and military officials of Chihli to exterminate the Boxers is now issued. All property is intact excepting the Lincing Mission American board, which is destroyed. The Governor has arrested rioters and dismissed the head officials. From other sources to-day I learn that the Governor issued orders throughout the province to exterminate the Boxers. (Signed) Fowler."

The Massacre of Chinese. London, Sept. 21.—Accounts have been received here, says the Moscow correspondent of the Standard, of a horrible massacre at Biagoreschensk, which was undoubtedly carried out under direct orders from the Russian authorities, and which then let loose a tide of slaughter through the Amur.

The entire Chinese population of 5,000 souls was escorted out of town to a spot five miles up the Amur, and then being led in batches of a few hundreds to the river bank and ordered to cross over to the Chinese side. No boats were provided and the river is a mile wide. The Chinese were flung alive into the stream and were stabbed or shot without the least resistance, while Russian volunteers who lined the bank, clubbed or shot any who attempted to land. Not one escaped. The river bank for miles was strewn with corpses.

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—"Everything quiet and orderly" is the report that comes from the strike region. A few mine workers joined the strikers to-day, but not many. The temper of the mine owners on the question of arbitration, as indicated in interviews and statements given out to-day, is very much against the proposition. Nevertheless Father Phillips came here from the Hazleton region to-night, and is with Archbishop Ryan in consultation on the subject. Very near and dear to his heart is the quiet settlement of the strike by arbitration or any other honorable means. Protestant clergymen in Hazleton are also taken up the matter, and will endeavor to bring the opposing elements together.

Coal scarcity is more felt to-day, and although the Reading Company is mining and shipping its coal, dealers are finding it hard to get as much as they need. The tonnage of the other great coal-carrying companies is gradually diminishing, and in the natural order of things, unless the strike is settled, will soon cease altogether.

REMOVING THE DEAD. Work of Recovering the Bodies of Victims of Galveston Storm Continues.

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The work of removing the dead from the debris still continues.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by Messrs. Brown, Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION. "I had been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications," writes Mrs. O. N. Fisher, 1861 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. "I was constantly going to see a physician or purchasing medicine. In the spring of 1897 my husband induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After taking one bottle and following your advice I was so encouraged that I took five more bottles, and then stopped for several weeks as I felt so much better, but still I was not completely cured. I commenced taking it again and felt that I was improving faster than at first. I am not now cross and irritable, and I have a good color in my face; have also gained about ten pounds in weight and one thousand pounds of comfort, for I am a new woman once more and your advice and your 'Favorite Prescription' is the cause of it, coupled with the 'Pleasant Pellets' which are not to be dispensed with. I took eight bottles of the 'Prescription' the last time, making fourteen in all, and will not take any more unless you so advise, for I do not see as I need it."

makes weak women STRONG sick women WELL.

Both Sides Confident

Strike Officials Have Succeeded in Getting Additional Miners Out.

Coal Shipments Are Falling Off—Statement by Member of Executive Board.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 20.—Most of the miners' union officials spent the day in outlining to the meeting strikers and giving instructions. No overtures have been advanced on either side, and there is at present no indication that any will be put forth. The strike officials are still at work getting the men out, and say they will not cease activity in that respect until every operation in the anthracite region is tied up.

The operators, they say, there is no trouble and that they are here to-day as confident of success as they have heretofore been.

The production of coal in the Hazleton region is growing smaller each day. One of the best proofs of this is the report of the superintendent of the Hazleton division of the Lehigh Valley railroad, which handled coal from all but six collieries in this region. This report shows that shipments have fallen off to less than two-thirds of the normal quantity during the past four days.

There is no denying the fact that the inhabitants of the region fear trouble. Most, if not all, of the coal mines are being protected by watchmen. Rumors are afloat that the sheriffs of Luzerne, Schuylkill and Carbon counties, will adjourn each other at a point two miles south of here, are swearing in deputies by scores. When sheriffs are approached on the subject, they are not looking for any. Certain it is, however, that these officers are keeping a watchful eye on the situation, and that they can be found if their presence is needed.

In the absence of President Mitchell from headquarters to-day, Benjamin James, who is next in charge of the strike in this region, issued the daily bulletin from the United Mine Workers' headquarters. It is as follows: "Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 20, 5:45 p.m.—The reports received at headquarters to-day have been most gratifying. Harwood, Coleraine and the Star washery at Lehigh, Pa., closed the strike to-day, the men declining last evening to strike with their fellow-men; this is a gain for the nine works. At Jedd, where John Markle tried to influence the men to go back to work, they remained firm. Eight hundred more men are on strike in this district to-day than on any previous day during the strike. The suspension of the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys is now complete, the only mine which worked the fore part of the week being closed. Reports from district No. 9 (the lower anthracite) show there have been concessions to the strikers' ranks; great roads having been made on the Philadelphia and Reading companies. The situation over the entire anthracite fields is such that we have every reason to believe that in a few days the suspension will be general throughout the three districts. (Signed) Benjamin James, Member National Executive Board."

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EXCITING CONTROVERSY.

Nanaimo People Are Going Wild Over the Hull-Baer Debate.

Nanaimo people who were in the city last evening say that the people there are simply wild over the Hull-Baer debate now being carried on in the Opera House in that city. The controversy started in the papers some months ago with Rev. W. W. Baer, pastor of the Wallace Street Methodist church, on the one hand, and the spiritualists on the other. The former challenged any member of the latter society to enter into a debate as to the merits of spiritualism. The Opera House was engaged for the debate, and it was agreed that an admission of 25 cents per head was to be charged, no free passes to be issued, and the proceeds, after paying the rent of the building, were to be equally divided between the debaters.

The debate started on Monday evening, and from the opening night the Opera House, with a seating capacity of 700 people, has been far too small to accommodate the throngs who sought admission. On Tuesday evening, however, the doors opened, the streets in the vicinity of the building were blocked so that it was impossible for vehicles to pass through the crowd. A similar state of affairs has existed every night since. It is feared that the after-effects of the debate will be most serious. Bitter feelings that grow in intensity day after day, are being engendered, and at least one-fourth of the people of the city are now mixed up in a heated controversy. Several Nanaimites who attended the debate in the Opera House, reported this morning that there is nothing stirring about it and they deplore the fact that it was ever started.

REVIEWED BY PRESIDENT.

Manoeuvres of the French Army Were Concluded Yesterday.

Chartres, Sept. 20.—The manoeuvres of the French army were concluded this morning with the presidential review.

The whole body of troops numbered 97,000 men, with 20,000 horses. The review took place on a plain fifty miles from here. President Loubet was received with a salute of 101 guns. Gen. Brugere and the general staff stationed themselves in front of the tribune, and at a given signal, the march past began. Right after the legion of infantry and artillery rolled by and cavalry followed. Later, the whole mass of artillery advanced together unlimbered and fired a salute of honor. The entire 80 squadrons of cavalry then trotted into place, the artillery facing the tribune.

Gen. Andre, later at luncheon, said: "I am proud to feel myself justified in proclaiming before you that the army you have just reviewed is solid, well trained, well equipped, and ripe for success, and one on whose valor the country can absolutely depend." President Loubet bestowed the highest praise on the army, saying it had proved that France might have implicit confidence in it. These raising the voice, the President said, significantly: "In respect for the institutions and laws of the country demonstrates highly how vain are the attempts made to separate it from the democracy. The confidence of the troops in their chiefs assure the army's strength, and guarantees the honor and interests of France are well guarded, and that the maintenance of peace is more certain than ever."

MINISTERS' MANIFESTOS.

Messrs. Balfour and Chamberlain Have Issued Addresses to Electors.

London, Sept. 20.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, and member of parliament for West Birmingham, has issued a manifesto to his constituency. He says: "Our opponents assert that we deliberately provoked a war for which we had no preparation. The first statement is untrue, and the second is greatly exaggerated. The war was forced on us by a sudden invasion while the negotiations, conducted with the greatest moderation on our part, were proceeding." Mr. Chamberlain then reviews the causes of the war briefly, and the "immense and successful exertions of the war office" at considerable length. In conclusion he declares that to return the Unionists to power would mean to convert the fruits of victory, which otherwise would be thrown away.

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, and government leader in the House of Commons, in the course of his manifesto to the electors of East Lothian and Ross-shire, says that the Boers have a hope that the war in South Africa may be fruitless to the victors on the possible advent of the Home Rulers to power.

WHERE ARE THE SKEPTICS? In spite of all the evidence published in the daily press, and even in spite of the testimony of your best friends, you may still be skeptical regarding the unusual virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Nothing short of an actual trial will prove to you beyond the possibility of doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for pain. A single box will be sufficient to make you as enthusiastic as your neighbor in praising Dr. Chase's Ointment, for it is certain to cure you.

Justin McCarthy, the novelist and historian, who has been a member of parliament for North Longford since 1892, and who was formerly leader of the Irish parliamentary party, announces his retirement from parliamentary life on account of failing health.

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SEPTEMBER 1900 calendar grid with dates 1-30 and a small illustration of a person.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. advertisement for coal supply, listing various grades and contact information for Samuel H. Roberts.

The Daily Times advertisement, including publication details, subscription rates, and contact information for the printing plant.

Advertisement for the Federal Campaign, mentioning Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the political situation in 1896.

THE FEDERAL CAMPAIGN. In 1896 Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed in the city of Montreal one of the greatest concourses of people that had ever assembled to hear a Canadian public man.

ple of Canada against by setting up a bogus policy which is said to contemplate the taking away of our legislative independence and imposing between forty and fifty millions a year taxation upon us.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Within the last few weeks it was noted with a note of jubilation in nearly all American papers that coal was being shipped to Europe and that further evidence had been furnished of the impotence of American industrial supremacy.

END OF THE WAR.

The government of the late South African Republic has been dissolved, its armies are defeated, scattered or taken prisoners, and Kruger has decided that for the sake of his health it will be well for him to take a trip to Europe.

there is no reasonable doubt that if the adherents of Oom Paul had had some of the so-called great military nations to deal with they would not have been handled so gently.

VICTORIA HARBOUR.

At the time of the agitation for the improvement of the harbor in accordance with plans prepared by Mr. Sorby it was decided that certain borings should be made for the purpose of proving the feasibility of the work.

THE BOOK SHE WANTED.

An English librarian contributes to the Publishers' Circular the following instance of a book title unconsciously travestied: One dear soul once came in brimful of a request—"a beautiful book, too, but the title and author's name were a myth to her; all she knew about it was that it was about Monday."

MEBBY-BRAY.

No person of ordinary intelligence is deterred by the fall talk of the party leaders about the "great triumphs" they are to achieve in the coming election.

CAMPAIGN POETRY.

St. Mary's Argus. "What is your fortune, Hugh John?" Tuxper cried: "My name is my fortune, Sir," he replied: "Where are you going, Hugh John, my boy?"

THERE ARE OTHER ISSUES.

The percentage of the Conservative candidate for Brandon cannot be made the paramount issue in the forthcoming campaign.

THE OLD MEN'S HOME.

To the Editor:—With reference to proposals made some time ago that the Old Men's Home should be removed to a more agreeable situation than the present site, I feel certain that many could be obtained in Victoria for such a very necessary institution if it were in the right way.

IT SOON GREW DARK ENOUGH.

Yale Record. "You may not kiss me, Jack," said she, While dimples dotted sweetly, Her cheeks of blushing red; "You may not kiss me, Jack, until—" I for my heart with rapture thrill—"It grows quite dark," she said.

WHAT HE WANTED TO KNOW.

London Spare Moments. A rather amusing story is told in connection with a certain learned professor. He had just delivered a lecture which he readily consented to do in the village schoolroom, and on the important night the place was packed with an expectant audience.

THE POWER TO SHOOT.

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TRYING TO INTEREST HIM.

London Express. Maj. Rasch, M. P., told a new war story in addressing a public meeting at Springfield, Essex, on Saturday. In commenting upon the hospital service, he observed: "Here is a specimen of the value of hospitals at the front. Recently at a military hospital a lady sat down beside a bed and commenced reading aloud to a very impressive manner. This was too much for the patient, who called out: 'You're wasting your time, Sister; it's no good talking to 'im—'e's been dead an hour.'"

TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$5,000 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 298 D, The Nicholson Institute, Longport, Gunnersbury, London, W.

A WORD TO MOTHERS.

Mothers of children affected with croup for a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult.

FOR LAME BACK OR LUMBAGO.

Use Griffiths' Menthol Liniment; it will take out all the pain in a few minutes. You'll find it better than plasters.

The Slater Bull-Dog Shape

Advertisement for Slater Bull-Dog Shape shoes, describing their features and listing J. Fullerton and J. H. Baker as sole local agents.

Interesting To Shooters

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THE PASSING THROU.

Among the guests staying at the Dominion hotel is Joseph Renaud, late from Gay Gulch, in the Yukon country. To his intimate friends Mr. Renaud is exhibiting a nugget valued at \$340, which he picked up on his claim on the Gulch.

SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.

B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria. Shortland School, 13 Broad street, Shortland, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Wednesday, September 26, at 8 P. M. All persons in sympathy with the general policy of the Liberal Government of Canada, and who wish to participate in the above convention, will please call and get the necessary admission tickets at No. 25 Broad street.

WANTS.

WANTED—Housekeeper; no children. State wages required to X. Y. Z., Times Office. JAPANESE wants position as family boy or farm hand, 48 Chatham street. YOUNG LADY, stenographer and typewriter, with knowledge of bookkeeping, wishes position. Apply S. L., this office.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 21, 5:30 p.m.—The atmospheric pressure continues high over the Pacific slope and low over the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. Light rain has fallen along the Coast. The weather in this section has been cloudy, but fair over the eastern part of the province and the Canadian Northwest.

Forecast.
For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Light, southerly winds, partly cloudy and foggy, stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light winds, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, .03; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 72; minimum, 70; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Moses Hull's lectures are worth hearing.
You will find it in the B. C. Guide, 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.
The non-com. officers and men of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., who formed the guard of honor to His Excellency the Governor-General, are expected to parade at the drill hall on their respective company drill nights, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week, in order to sign the pay sheet. These will be the only opportunities to sign, and it is hoped in consequence that everyone will do so.

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—There is nothing better than good leather for shoes. That's all we deal in. Jas. Maynard, 119 Douglas street, opposite City Hall.

A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Hospital hospital will be held on Monday evening at the Board of Trade building.

—If you like good sausages, then buy them at the Ideal Provision Store, Yates street. A full line of Cambridge, Frankfurts, veal and ham, etc.

—In buying tea you want something without a suspicion of adulteration. You get it in Houdi Ceylon Tea, which reaches this market direct from the Tea Gardens.

—Good potatoes are not easily obtained; those from Beaufort are always good, and Erskine, Wall & Co. have received a twenty-two ton carload, and are selling them at a reasonable price.

—The regular meeting of Peerless Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., which takes place this evening, will be of more than usual interest, as both the second and third degrees will be conferred upon members.

—The honorary treasurer of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home thankfully acknowledges the receipt of \$9 from Capt. H. G. Lewis, and \$10 from Victoria lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, as donations to the fund of the Home.

—There was only one case before the magistrate this morning, it being that of the hack driver named Wood, who is charged with driving over one of the bridges at a pace faster than a walk. The case was remanded for another week.

—Grand matinee to-morrow at Victoria theatre. The Boston Lyric Opera Company in "Wang." Doors open at 1.30, performance at 2.15. Admission, adults 50c, children 25c. Tickets on sale at Victoria Book and Stationery store up to one o'clock; after that at theatre box office.

—Rev. J. F. Vichert, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, received a very handsome present last evening in the shape of a tray and set of dishes from the congregation in honor of the first anniversary of his wedding day. The presentation was made at the residence of the pastor, after the usual weekly prayer meeting, by A. B. McNeil. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Walker, King, Strachan, J. L. Beckwith, C. L. Brown, Rev. Mr. Carey, of Ottawa, and suitable replies made by the pastor and Mrs. Vichert. The evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner by all in attendance.

—Don't forget the G. C. C. Races on Saturday. They will be great.

—After an absence of five years, W. Edgar Buck, the well known voice trainer and bass singer, has returned to resume his professional duties. Mr. Buck has meanwhile visited Europe several times, making valuable researches into improved modern methods, resulting in the production of a more intense, uniform and tender tone, throughout the vocal compass of all voices, thereby yielding greater color contrasts in the interpretation of solo and concerted compositions. This is accomplished without any serious departure from the old Italian school, of which Mr. Buck's master, Manuel Garcia, who is still teaching at the advanced age of 97, is the oldest and foremost living exponent.

—A committee of Victoria West citizens, having the question of securing a cemetery for that section of the city in hand, met and appointed a sub-committee to draft a petition to the provincial government, asking for a piece of land adjoining the naval hospital, on Admiral's road, to be set apart for the purpose. The cost of fencing the land and putting it in order would probably be undertaken by the citizens interested. The ordinary cemetery fees would pay the cost of maintenance.

—In these days when science is investigating everything, the lady's hand and its covering has not been overlooked. Within the last few years a scientific method of cutting gloves for the short and thick, long and slender, as well as the medium norms has been evolved. These are known as the cadet sizes, and are designed to fit with comfort and accuracy every shape of hand. These special gloves are carried only by George H. Jackson, who fits and guarantees every pair; prices, \$1 and upwards.

—The death of James Edward Martin, which was announced in these columns yesterday, deprives several social organizations in this city of one of their most popular and prominent members. In both indoor and outdoor circles he was an enthusiast, having been for some time a member of the Arden Club, as well as a leading exponent on the cricket field. He had been sick since Monday last, pneumonia having fastened its relentless grip upon him. The members of the J. B. A. A., to which Mr. Martin belonged, will attend the funeral to-morrow afternoon in a body.

—The C. C. C. Races on Saturday will be interesting and exciting. 25 cents, including Grand Stand.

—The local Salvationists are evidently determined not to "allow grass to grow under their feet" until the anticipated success of their Harvest Festival is assured. They are busy collecting contributions of flowers, fruits, vegetables, and in fact any salable article or produce. They are aiming to raise the sum of \$225 as the result. The barracks are to be tastefully decorated for the special services on Sunday and Monday, September 30th and October 1st, during which novel and attractive features will be introduced. The proceeds of the effort will be devoted to the local and territorial enterprises of the organization.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier-Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest tide in the harbor and is the level of the Equatorial dry dock.

Time	Height above zero.	Time	Height above zero.
2:05 a.m.	8.0 feet	2:50 a.m.	8.0 feet
7:40 a.m.	8.8 feet	8:20 a.m.	8.8 feet
8:20 p.m.	4.6 feet	8:50 p.m.	4.6 feet

Tug Lorne, which brought the old bark Colorado to an anchorage in the Royal Roads this morning, brings news from the north that the Union Steamship Company's steamer Cutch, ashore on Horse Shoe reef in Sturgeon's passage, is to be raised. Capt. Newcombe, who was in command of the steamer at the time she struck, and Capt. Mellon, representing the underwriters, went north on the steamer Cogitiam last week to hold a survey of the wrecked vessel. This was done and before the Lorne had sailed the two men had chartered the steamer Florence and a scow and had started out from Juneau prepared to take the cargo out of the Cutch. The owners of the Treadwell mine had proffered pumps and other wrecking machinery, and when the survey of the steamer has been all removed, an effort will be made to float the ship. Capt. Butler, of the Lorne, had a good view of the Cutch on his return south, and he is convinced that she can be saved. The steamer lies with her bow high out of water at low tide in the narrow channel, and she was when first striking. The water is wedged between two rocks and the stern lies in deep water. Some of her upper works and housework have been carried away by recent storms, but otherwise she thinks, the vessel has been little damaged. The Lorne is expected to return south. The Colorado, which she brought south, will remain in the Roads until an American tug arrives to take her on to Tacoma, whither she is bound with a cargo of concentrates from the Treadwell mines.

Steiner City of Puebla will be three hours late in sailing for San Francisco to-night, the hour for departure being set at 11 instead of 8 o'clock. The saloon passengers booked for the voyage are Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Geo. Green and child, Capt. C. M. Cox and wife, G. Blackson and wife, Miss E. Whittaker, Mrs. F. Henney, Mrs. E. Henney, Mrs. McKay, Mr. Watt and wife, C. A. Peterson, G. E. Walker, E. Whittaker, W. J. Rye, F. Argall, Mrs. W. Early and Mrs. C. E. Nicolson.

R. M. S. Warrimoo will be at the outer wharf this evening on her way to Honolulu, Melbourne and Sydney, N. S. W. The vessel will receive no cargo here, and only one passenger, Miss E. Clarke, will embark. She is going to Capetown from here, where her father and brother have been living for a number of years. The trip to Capetown via Sydney is considerably longer than that via New York or Liverpool, but it has the advantage of having no train changes.

A chamber of commerce excursion, made up of 100 leading business men of this city, will leave Seattle on the steamship Dalhousie, October 5th, and will visit the principal cities of the lower Sound, returning Sunday, October 14th. The itinerary of the trip has not yet been arranged, but will probably include Port Townsend, Port Angeles, Blaine, Anacortes, Whatcom, Fairhaven and Everett, and possibly Victoria, says the Seattle Times.

German ship Carl is now being looked for from Liverpool with general cargo consigned to Robert Ward & Co., of this city, to Vancouver and Seattle.

The Expansion, loaded with props from Salt Spring Island for Santa Rosalia, will arrive here this evening on her way to sea.

Steamer Tartar is coaling preparatory to reloading at Vancouver and down the Sound for China and Japan.

The Oregan is at Vancouver today with a load of powder. She will resume her ore carrying business to-morrow.

C. P. R. bulletin reports that the Lake Superior passed Heach Point yesterday.

Shallcross, Macaulay & Co., of this

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city, have opened an office in "The Flock Block," Vancouver, in connection with their local business, and as marine average adjusters.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 3.10 o'clock this afternoon, connecting with the Eastern train.

COWICHAN EXHIBITION.
The Horse and Cattle Show at Duncan Promises Well for This Season.

Among the agricultural exhibitions which annually take place on the Island the one at Cowichan ranks second to none. The annual horse and cattle show will open there on Friday, September 28th, and continue for two days. The exhibit this year promises to be better than ever before. In addition to the agricultural and fine arts exhibits there will be a number of sporting features in connection with the exhibition of more than ordinary interest. There will be bicycle races and other sports on the closing day of the fair, and good music will be provided both days.

The Victoria Hunt Club is considering the advisability of taking their horses to Duncan on the closing day of the fair and there taking part in a hunt. It is highly probable that they will carry out this proposal.

The E. & N. Railway Company has made a rate of \$1 for the round trip, and should the weather prove favorable a large number of people will be sure to visit Duncan on the dates above mentioned.

Up till the time of going to press the C. P. N. steamer Teves was still held at quarantine, although it is probable that the vessel will be released to-day. Purser Minnie, on whose account the vessel was ordered to quarantine soon after her arrival from northern ports yesterday afternoon, is reported better to-day, and Dr. W. is of opinion now that the case does not look much like smallpox.

The 8-year old son of Wesley Harvey, living at 17 North Park street, was badly injured yesterday by falling down while crossing the tracks at Russell station. The youngster must have lain there some hours, and when found was unconscious. Medical examination showed that he was injured about the abdomen.

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An anniversary social in aid of the B. C. Orphans' Home will be given by the L. T. B. in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, on Wednesday evening next. A good programme will be provided, and refreshments served.

The inquest in connection with the death of J. N. Johnson, which was to have been resumed yesterday, was adjourned until next Friday, when the evidence of the physician performing the autopsy will be submitted.

The meeting of the Grand Council, Y. M. L. of the Northwestern jurisdiction will be held at Seattle on October 22nd, not on the 2nd, as stated.

The first Eastern Concord grapes to reach the market this season are selling to-day. They are retailing at 75 cents a basket.

Cape Cod "Bell and Bugle" Cranberries, at Erskine, Wall & Co.'s.

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Will Meet Shaughnessy

Board of Trade Council Will Confer With the C. P. R. President.

Provincial Government Will Be Asked to Increase Report Appropriation.

Including Vice-President McQuade there were but five members of the Board of Trade Council present at the meeting this afternoon. The other members were Messrs. Mara, Fraser, Leiser and Captain Cox. There was little business of importance transacted with the exception of appointing the whole council a committee to wait upon Mr. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., when he arrived here, and see if better freight service could not be had, and also the appointment of a committee to call on the provincial secretary and see if an additional appropriation could not be obtained for compiling and distributing the report of the Board of Trade.

When the meeting was called to order the minutes of the meeting of August 10th were read and adopted.

The standing committee on deep sea fisheries submitted the following report: We, the standing committee on fisheries, beg to report that at a meeting held on September 17th Mr. Charles Todd was elected chairman. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Whereas this committee is informed that no reliable information can be secured from the Dominion government regarding the deep sea fishing banks of the British Columbia coast;

"And whereas the government of the United States has caused investigations to be conducted by the fish commission steamer Albatross, whereby extensive fishing grounds have been located on the coast of Alaska and the Pacific Coast of the United States, such grounds being now utilized by a fleet of American fishing vessels from San Francisco and Puget Sound;

"Therefore resolved that the council be requested to impress upon the Dominion government the desirability of steps being at once taken to secure a similar survey of the Western Canadian coast as that undertaken by the American government in the 'Albatross'."

On motion the report of the committee was received.

A communication was received from the Good Roads Association, asking the board to send a delegate to attend a convention for the purpose of discussing the question of good roads. The convention would soon be held at Kamloops.

It was suggested that Mr. Ker be sent as a delegate.

In regard to the tramway extension, Mr. Ker wrote that there should be no effort spared to press this forward, but there was no further report to be made in the matter.

A letter was read from the Pan-American exhibition, to be held at Buffalo, urging the board to take steps to impress the government with the advantages that would accrue from having the province well-represented there. The resources of British Columbia would create a favorable impression in that section of the country, and the government could not do better than to expend at least \$20,000 in sending a good exhibit to Buffalo.

The communication was tabled.

After several minor communications were disposed of, the secretary informed the members that the annual report of the board was in the hands of the printers, and would soon be ready for distribution. A discussion followed as to the report given by the provincial government in compiling this work. The sum is \$100, and all the members of the council thought that this should be increased.

Mr. Mara said that he had not need when he was in London that the London office relied almost entirely on the Board of Trade reports from Victoria and Vancouver for information as to British Columbia. In fact they were the only documents of any kind to be found in that office, and therefore he thought that the government should liberally assist the boards of both cities in issuing and distributing these annual reports.

The other members agreed with Mr. Mara and the council will call upon the provincial government and ask for a further contribution.

The president suggested that as President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., would shortly visit the city it would be advisable to meet him and see if some arrangement could not be made so that freight would be handled more promptly.

The present service of three times a week was very unsatisfactory, and it would be much better if the Islander returned to her old schedule. An impression seemed to have gone forth that the change in the running of the Islander was made at the suggestion of the Board of Trade, but such was not the case. The matter had never been brought before the board for action.

The other members also expressed dissatisfaction with the way freight was handled at present, and it was finally decided that the whole council should wait upon Mr. Shaughnessy when he arrived here and confer with him in regard to better service.

The council then adjourned.

LITERARY NOTE.

Minister Wu Ting Fang will present in the October Century "A Plea for Fair Treatment" in behalf of his fellow-countrymen. This is one of half a dozen articles in the same magazine, in which the Chinese question will be treated, directly or indirectly. Bishop Potter writes on "Chinese Traits and Western Plunders"—the first of a series of travel sketches and studies.

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Lamps and all other goods of this class cost more at the factory this year than last. Weller Bros. are selling last year's lamps at considerable reduction this week.

Don't miss Rev. Hull at A.O.U.W. Hall.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillville, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria.

Excellent results have been obtained with the use of oil in blast furnaces. It is interposed between the hot air stores and the tapers of the blast furnace. The oil is drawn by the blast into the furnace, where it increases the temperature and also facilitates the reduction of the ore.

Among Japanese a daily hot bath is the rule. When people are too poor to have a bath in their own houses they patronize the public bath.

Fishermen in Holland kill all fish as soon as they are landed, while French fishermen, on the contrary, allow them to die of asphyxiation. It is argued that the Dutch custom is the right one, not merely because it is the more humane, but because fish that are promptly killed are in better condition for the table.

Visited Mrs. Kruger

Nurse Affleck Writes Interesting-ly of the Doings of Canadian Nurses

In the Capital of the Transvaal—A Queer Assortment of Patients.

Writing to her sister from the Palace of Justice, Pretoria, now used as an hospital, under date of July 17th, Miss Affleck, the nurse who accompanied the first Canadian contingent to South Africa, has this to say: Well, here we are at last—the height of our ambition realized so far, in getting into Pretoria! Sister Russell and I, at Springfontein, and Sisters Forbes and Pope, at Kromstadt, received telegrams ordering us to come here. Neither knew that the other had the order, nor when it came, as we were all very happy and contented to stay with No. 3 hospital. Our superintendent was so indignant that she at once wired to Bloemfontein the principal medical officer to know if we might remain where we were; but the answer came back that it was the Field-Marshal's order that we should be in Bloemfontein on Monday evening; so we had only one day's grace. We were very loth indeed to leave No. 3 and all our friends, whom we had been with for over six months, although we were delighted with the prospect of getting to Pretoria. We left Springfontein on Monday, noon, reaching Bloemfontein at 5 p.m. in a pouring rain, slept there on the train and left at 6 a.m. on board Lady Robert's train en route for Pretoria. We were preceded all the way by an armored train, for the track had been destroyed in several places only a few days previous. However, nothing exciting happened along the way. Tuesday evening we reached Kromstadt, where we again stopped for the night. Here we visited the other sections of No. 3, met our old friends and were joined by the Sisters Pope and Forbes.

Shook Hands With "Bobs." The third evening we reached our destination, and at the station met and had a handshake from Lord "Bobs," who was down to meet Lady Roberts and the two Misses Roberts. On our way up we had a few trying experiences. When we got on board at Springfontein who should we see but Captain Barker, also on his way to Pretoria. We were glad to see him, for we had not heard from him since we left the boat, seven months previous. Sister Russell, and I very foolishly left without a lunch to eat along the way. We got a miserable dinner at Bloemfontein, for which we paid three shillings each, but when breakfast-time came we found ourselves starving, and not a morsel to eat. We tried in vain to buy bread at the stations. At last a staff officer travelling on the train bore of our plight, and gave us a loaf and some butter (a rare commodity), and two English sisters with whom he shared the carriage (for there were twenty sisters on board) had some tea, so we managed, though late in the day, to appease our famishing appetites. We were all right after we got to Kromstadt and joined the others. They, like wise virgins, were supplied with rations for the journey. Major Dennison took us to his quarters for the night. Here, the luxuries were almost too much for us after six months of tent-life. He gave up his room, a magnificent one-bed wide enough for four, an open fire-place and a fire, electric light, carpets, lovely furniture, etc. The sudden change from privation to luxuriance almost appalled us! Then the dinner! After being used to one knife among a dozen, etc! Here we had two knives each, violets and roses on the table, and everything lovely.

Lots of Work to Do. Thursday noon, we proceeded to the Irish hospital, which is in the Palace of Justice, a magnificent building commandeered from the Boers. It had just been completed for law courts, but had not been opened. I should think the Boers would be furious to see the English take possession of such a fine building. I was given charge of Sir William Thompson's ward of thirty patients, together with three small wards of sick officers—eighteen in all. I found the work humdrum—never a minute off, so the male-complainers, and have now only the officers. Any one who ever nursed them knows what it means. Individually they are exceedingly nice, but they make very trying patients. Among the eighteen I have at present one lord, two colonels, two doctors, one major, seven captains, and the others are lieutenants. Another sister and myself take it week about for day and night duty.

Saw Mrs. Kruger. There has been fighting only six miles off since we arrived. Just now the forces are all gathering north of us, and a big engagement is expected to-morrow. It is so strange how we meet old friends out here. The first day I was here I met Dr. Arthur Ross, who is with Dr. Duff. They were stationed eight miles out, and he was in for supplies. To-day when I was out I met Dr. Yarr, for whom I had nursed in Ottawa. He said: "How little did I think, when you had that case for me, that the next time I should see you would be in Pretoria!" Then the second day we were here who should happen in but Dr. Robinson, who was our doctor for three months at Roubosch. I went out with him to see Kruger's home. Saw Mrs. Kruger and plucked violets from their garden in the face of the sentries. Our mails are very slow to reach us here. The way is so often blocked with transports that mail cannot get through. The climate here is quite warm, although it is winter (it shouldn't like their summer), and violets, roses, etc., still bloom in gardens. We expect to see home by England, but we have no definite news as to when, but I expect it will be well on for winter anyway before we plant our feet on native soil.—Almonde Gazette.

Provincial News.

ROSSLAND. Albert Westfall, a diamond drill operator, employed in the War-Eagle mine, was killed yesterday afternoon by being struck when the skip was coming down the shaft. Apparently not noticing its approach, he stuck his head out to look down where foreman Warden was, a fall force of the skip. His neck was fractured. Westfall was a native of Oregon, and was 32 or 33 years of age; he leaves no family.

NELSON. Howard Guest, the brakeman who was badly injured in the collision which happened a few weeks ago near Bonington Falls, is rapidly recovering. The problem of properly relighting the city was solved at the meeting of the council on Monday night, when it was decided to repair the old dam. Ten men were put to work on Tuesday morning and as the work advances more men will be added. A trench nine feet deep and three feet wide will be sunk below the present excavation. On the side next to the water will be a timber facing ten inches thick, while the rest of the trench will be filled with a clay mixture, making the lower portion of the dam a substantial one. From the upper point of this work a timber crib work will be constructed, and will be filled with rock. The entire enterprise will, it is expected, cost over \$3,500. The capacity of the dam when completed will be nearly 4,500,000 gallons, and will run the present number of lights eight hours without the natural flow of the creek.

VANCOUVER. Rev. Father Whelan officiated on Wednesday evening at the marriage of Rose, daughter of David Bryant, of Mount Pleasant, and Anthony Forsyth, the well known marine engineer. The ceremony took place at the parsonage. A Chinaman employed around the C. P. R. station, had a narrow escape from death on Wednesday. He made an attempt to throw himself from a fourth story window, which would have succeeded had not Janitor Brown caught him in the nick of time. The funeral of the late Edward Nicolls took place from the family residence, 1120 Seaton street, yesterday afternoon. At the time of his death, which occurred at a late hour on Tuesday, Mr. Nicolls was in the 69th year of his age. He was a highly respected citizen, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Nicolls came to Vancouver from England about 12 years ago, and for a time practised as a solicitor. Subsequently he engaged in business as a real estate and mining broker, and was senior partner in the firm of Nicolls & Hawley. The deceased leaves a widow, one son, Mr. J. P. Nicolls, of the firm of Macintyre & Nicolls, and three daughters, all resident in Vancouver.

During the past week or ten days there has been noticed on the waters of Burrard Inlet and on False Creek a curious craft, which has attracted much attention from the few who have seen it. A World reporter was invited to take a cruise on the odd vessel, but declined, on account of not seeing a description of it. The owner, in fact one may say the inventor and manufacturer of the craft, is J. J. Miller, the Pender street bicycle man. For the past month he has been experimenting with the machine, which he has now brought to a degree of perfection that has proved its utility as a pleasure boat, for which purpose it was built. Anchored at Chamberlain's slip at the foot of Ontario street, the vessel would, at a distance, attract no further attention than an ordinary boat. It is made by taking two cylinders of heavy galvanized iron for the foundation. These are 17 1/2 feet long and 14 inches in diameter. The motor is a heavy weight, but the cylinders are strengthened by a plank on edge being set inside, and on these planks the strain comes. A platform some four feet wide was next built on the two cigar-shaped tubes. On this was rigged the bicycle frame, the chain running at one side. The motor is a propeller, the shaft of which is geared to the ordinary one. The propeller in this novel craft is a stern-wheel about 2 1/2 feet in diameter and slung between the two tubes. It is housed in to keep the spray off the man who is propelling it. The steering gear is an original idea. The handles of the rix, as in the ordinary bicycle, control the motor completely, and have now only the officers. Any one who ever nursed them knows what it means. Individually they are exceedingly nice, but they make very trying patients. Among the eighteen I have at present one lord, two colonels, two doctors, one major, seven captains, and the others are lieutenants. Another sister and myself take it week about for day and night duty.

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Archbishop Ryan Will Meet the Presidents of Two Coal Companies.

Over Five Thousand Additional Miners Joined the Ranks of Strikers To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 21.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal Company has decided to raise the wages of its employees ten per cent. It is understood, from advice received from Philadelphia, that the strike will begin immediately from this morning. The effect of it upon the strike situation will be far-reaching. It is believed now, that when the increase of wages is made known, all the company's miners will return to work, and the five mines at present closed will resume. What this will mean in the matter of coal supply is apparent from the capacity of Philadelphia and Reading mines which, it is estimated, can easily supply fifty per cent. of coal necessary for the requirements of eastern cities.

In making the ten per cent. advance in wages the officials of the Reading Company do not take the ground that it is submission to the demands of the workers. The employees of this company are paid on what is known as the sliding scale.

Report Denied.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 21.—A denial was made to-day by General Manager Henderson that the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co. had increased the wages of nine employees ten per cent. Mr. Henderson said: "The men are making really about twenty per cent. more money, but there is no change in the rate of wages. The men are working longer hours and consequently are making more money."

Situation at Hazleton.

Hazleton, Sept. 21.—There were no developments in the strike situation this morning. The whole Hazleton district was reported quiet. The strikers reported a comparatively successful day in persuading a number of the women from going into the mines. Several mine superintendents reported an increasing number of men at work. Probably the greatest gain made by any concern was at the G. B. Kerkle & Co. mines. They reported many additional men working in their collieries, but would not give figures.

John Markle, managing partner of G. B. Kerkle & Co., said to-day that his employees were beginning to realize that they were being deceived and made tools of by the mine leaders. He added that it was safe to say that nearly all his men would return to the mines during the next few days.

As a result of the strike, a large number of people continue to leave these regions each day. This is especially true of the foreign element. Every day a batch of these people, loaded with baggage, leave for their native land or the safe coal region.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, is still among the missing. If he has gone to New York to confer with the large operators on the question of a settlement of the strike it is not possible to learn that such is the case here. All his lieutenants deny knowledge of his whereabouts.

Wyoming Valley.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 21.—There is very little change in the strike situation in the Wyoming Valley this morning. The entirely new West End Coal Co. suffered another reduction in its force to-day, but the mines are still in operation. All the other mines in the district are idle.

Question of Contracts.

New York, Sept. 21.—Grover D. Curtis, of the firm of Curtis & Blaisdell, one of the largest retail coal firms in the country, said yesterday that 95 per cent. of the firms, who made contracts with large consumers were protected by a clause invariably insisted upon that all agreements should be void in case of a strike. The other five per cent., Mr. Curtis added, would probably be upheld by the courts in pleading "usage of the trade." That was a point, however, Mr. Curtis said, which would undoubtedly be tested as an outcome of the strike.

tion he fired six shots at him, but none of the bullets apparently took effect. The colliery is in an isolated place and Davis was compelled to crawl a mile on his hands and knees for aid.

The strike situation is unchanged here. Everything is quiet and the collieries still remain closed down. The men are encouraged by the large number of Schuylkill County miners going on strike this morning.

A Conference. Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Archbishop Ryan to-day confirmed the report that President R. M. Oliphant, of the Delaware & Hudson Co., and President W. H. Truesdell, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Co., had consented to confer with him on the mine workers' strike.

More Men Idle. Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—General Superintendent Luther, of Pottsville, to-day telegraphed President Harris, of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., that five more of the 34 collieries of the company were affected by the strike this morning. From five thousand to ten thousand men joined the strikers. This action on the part of mine workers was the reason of a meeting held last night at Shenandoah. Twenty-nine collieries of the Reading Company are still working. The collieries closed to-day are lunched in the Mahanoy valley.

Statement by Operators. Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 21.—The coal operators issued this statement to-day: "All the Reading collieries in Schuylkill region are working; the Cameron and Hickory Ridge collieries, of the Pennsylvania Railway Co., are working full handed; the Williamsstown mines, of the same company, are also in operation, and the Lehigh collieries in the Mahanoy region are working full handed. The reports sent out from Hazleton that the operators will surrender rather than lose a big winter's trade is misleading. The operators have made up their minds that they will not recognize the Miners' Union if a pound of coal is not mined all winter. The issue is not so much a question of wages as it is the recognition of the Union. The operators of the anthracite region can never consent to have a lot of bituminous men run their business. In the first place the bituminous wages is made known, all the company's miners will return to work, and the five mines at present closed will resume. What this will mean in the matter of coal supply is apparent from the capacity of Philadelphia and Reading mines which, it is estimated, can easily supply fifty per cent. of coal necessary for the requirements of eastern cities."

THE TRADES CONGRESS. Condemns the Introduction of Manual Training in Public Schools. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The Trades and Labor Congress this forenoon passed a resolution affirming the principle of technical education for schools and condemning the introduction of manual training in public schools.

A resolution was passed unanimously endorsing the candidature of Hugh Stevenson for the Federal House for West Toronto.

There is no opposition to Ralph Smith as president of the Trades and Labor Congress, and it is likely he will be re-elected this afternoon. Hon. Wm. Mulock will speak at a banquet to-night.

CANADIAN BREVIETTES. (Associated Press.) Toronto, Sept. 21.—The jury in the case of Morris Galtieri, who died under suspicious circumstances on August 10th, and for whose death Fanny Helbert is held awaiting trial on a charge of having administered poison, have brought in a verdict that deceased came to his death by carbolic acid poisoning, administered by a party of unknown name.

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Banquet Last Evening

Local Branch of Stonecutters' Association Heartily Welcome Distinguished Visitor.

Pleasure and Good Fellowship the Key Note to the Festivities—Speeches.

The Victoria Cafe was the scene of hearty enjoyment and thorough good fellowship last evening. The occasion was a banquet tendered to James F. McHugh, secretary-treasurer of the Stonecutters' Association of North America, by the local branch. This pleasurable event was to have taken place a fortnight ago, but an adventitious circumstance, the quarantining of the passengers of the "Walla Walla," among whom was James F. McHugh, prevented.

After the toast to the Queen and the President of the United States, the chairman proposed "Our Guest" in an excellent, telling speech. He pointed out the importance of Mr. McHugh's visit, and extended to that gentleman a hearty welcome to this city.

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Sporting News

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WALLACE—At 82 King's road, on the 21st inst., the wife of James Wallace, of a son.

WINNINGHAM—At 17 Pioneer street, on the 21st inst., the wife of Joseph D. Winningham, of a daughter.

MARRIED. FORTY-SIX—At Vancouver, on Sept. 19th, by Rev. Father Whelan, Anthony Forsyth and Rose, daughter of D. Bryant, Mount Pleasant.

DIED. WILSON—At the family residence, St. Charles street, on the 19th inst., Joseph Wilson, a native of London, England, aged 60 years.

MARTIN—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 20th inst., James Edward Martin, a native of Bradford, Yorkshire, England, aged 40 years.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Published by B. Williams & Co., Brokers, Phone 233.)

New York, Sept. 21.—The following are the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange: American Sugar, 115 1/2; American Tobacco, 87 1/2; U. S. Gas, 85 1/2; C. & N. W., 113 1/2; C. & P., 121 1/2; Manhattan, 80 1/2; C. R. I. & P., 104 1/2; B. R. T., 51 1/2; Atchafalpa, 68; T. C. & L., 80; S. & W., common, 30 1/2; C. O., 67 1/2; Louisville & Nashville, 60 1/2; Cont. Tobacco, 25; money loaning at 2 per cent.

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Big 2 9 1/2 9
Black Tail 15 15
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Batten & Boston 3 2
Canadian G. F. S. 8 7 1/2
Cariboo McKimney 88 80
Cariboo Hydraulic 122 125
Centre Star 11 30 1 10
Crows Nest Pass Coal 11 00 58 00
California 30 8
Tardanelles 3 1 1/2
Deer Trail Con 3 1/2 3 1/2
Breeding Star 8 6
Fairview Corp 2 1/2 2 1/2
Golden Star 6 1/2 6
Gold Hills 2 1/2 2 1/2
Grant 4 3
Hammond Reef 4 1/2 4 1/2
Iron Mask 40 34
King 6 4
Knob Hill 55 45
Lone Pine-Surprise Con. 11 7
Monte Christo Con 3 1/2 2
Montreal Gold Fields 3 1/2 1
Montreal & London 9 1/2 9 1/2
Moralog Glory 9 1/2 9 1/2
Mountain Lion 60 40
Noble Star 6 5
North Star 19 10
Old Ironsides 97 94
Olive 75 50
Payne 100 100
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Republic 76 74
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White Bear 2 1/2 1 1/2
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A. GRANT, Lt. Colonel, Comd'g Troops, Esquimalt, 20th September, 1900.

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